

MANY Voices, ONE Message to the Legislature:

Appropriate all the Housing Trust Funds for Housing

What is the Sadowski Coalition and who are the Sadowski Coalition Affiliates?

- The Sadowski Coalition, a collaboration of diverse statewide organizations that urge the legislature to use all the housing trust funds for Florida's housing programs.
- The Sadowski Act passed in 1992, increasing the doc stamp tax paid on all real estate transaction and placing these monies in a dedicated state and local housing trust fund.
- Today the Sadowski Coalition is comprised of more than 30 diverse statewide organizations representing millions of Floridians.
- The Sadowski Affiliates are local and regional organizations in Florida that support the Sadowski Coalition's mission to ensure that all the state and local housing trust funds are used solely for housing.



How are florida's housing programs funded?

- 70% of monies go to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program which funds housing programs in all 67 counties and larger cities.
- 30% of monies go to the State Housing Trust Fund for Florida Housing Finance Corporation programs such as the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) program.

What do these programs do? Who do they serve?

- SHIP funds can be used for repair of existing housing stock to allow seniors to age in place or to provide retrofitting for persons with special needs;
- SHIP funds can be used to provide first time homeownership with down payment and closing cost assistance, as well as preservation of existing housing;
- SAIL funds can be used to rehabilitate existing apartments in dire need of repair or to build new units where needed; apartments that house Florida's most vulnerable populations, such as the frail elderly and persons with disabilities;
- SAIL and SHIP programs span from homelessness to the moderate income essential workforce;
- The beauty of both SHIP and SAIL is that they are flexible and can meet changing needs and priorities within the same program framework.

What is the need for these programs?

- More than 911,000 very low-income households in Florida pay more than 50% of their income on housing – they are one missed paycheck away from homelessness;
- Florida has the third largest homeless population in the nation.

What is the economic impact of Florida's housing programs?

- SHIP and SAIL are highly leveraged, with private sector loans and equity providing \$4 to \$6 for every one dollar of state funding—thus greatly increasing economic impact.
- The appropriation of the estimated \$328.2* million in the state and local housing trust funds in Fiscal Year 2019-20 into Florida's housing programs will create **over 28,000 jobs and more than \$4.1 BILLION in positive economic impact in Florida.***

What is our priority for the 2019 Session?

Together the Sadowski Coalition and the Sadowski Affiliates bring a cohesive message and urge the Florida Legislature to use all of Florida's housing trust fund monies for Florida's housing programs.

**\$328.2 million based upon documentary stamp projection from August 2018 Revenue Estimating Conference for FY 19-20.*

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SADOWSKI HOUSING COALITION MEMBERS

**BUSINESS/
INDUSTRY GROUPS**

- Associated Industries of Florida
- Coalition of Affordable Housing Providers
- Florida Apartment Assoc.
- Florida Bankers Association
- Florida Chamber of Commerce

**ADVOCATES FOR THE
ELDERLY/ VETS/ HOMELESS/
SPECIAL NEEDS**

- AARP of Florida
- Florida Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
- Florida Coalition for the Homeless
- Florida Housing Coalition
- Florida Legal Services

**GOVERNMENT/
PLANNING
ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Planning Assoc., Fla. Ch.
- Florida Association of Counties
- Florida Association of Local Housing Finance Authorities
- Florida League of Cities
- Florida Redevelopment Assoc.
- Florida Regional Councils Assoc.

**BUSINESS/
INDUSTRY GROUPS**

- Florida Green Building Coalition
- Florida Home Builders Association
- Florida Manufactured Housing Association
- Florida Mortgage Bankers Association
- Florida Realtors
- Florida Retail Federation

**ADVOCATES FOR THE
ELDERLY/ VETS/ HOMELESS/
SPECIAL NEEDS**

- Florida Supportive Housing Coalition
- Florida Veterans Foundation
- Florida Weatherization Network
- LeadingAge Florida
- The Arc of Florida
- United Way of Florida

**FAITH BASED
ORGANIZATIONS**

- Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Florida Impact
- Habitat for Humanity of Florida
- Volunteers of America of Florida



Comprised of thousands of individuals, local, or regional organizations, Sadowski Affiliates are comprised of the local organizational members of the Sadowski Coalition members, such as local Realtors, United Way offices, and Habitat Affiliates, as well as hundreds of individuals throughout Florida who are not affiliated with any organization. They are Many Voices having One Message: Use all of the State and Local Housing Trust Funds for Housing.